

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
RIGGS SUSAN G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/ [NFX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY E,  
SUITE 2020  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/28/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Treasurer

HOUSTON, TX 77060

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
common stock	04/28/2008		M		2,000	\$ 16.25	A 37,400 D
common stock	04/28/2008		M		6,000	\$ 16.6	A 43,400 D
common stock	04/28/2008		M		1,000	\$ 24.49	A 44,400 D
common stock	04/28/2008		S		400	\$ 65.39	D 44,000 D
common stock	04/28/2008		S		100	\$ 65.36	D 43,900 D

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common stock	04/28/2008	S	500	D	\$ 65.35	43,400	D
common stock	04/28/2008	S	1,376	D	\$ 65.28	42,024	D
common stock	04/28/2008	S	200	D	\$ 65.27	41,824	D
common stock	04/28/2008	S	600	D	\$ 65.26	41,224	D
common stock	04/28/2008	S	300	D	\$ 65.23	40,924	D
common stock	04/28/2008	S	200	D	\$ 65.22	40,724	D
common stock	04/28/2008	S	100	D	\$ 65.2	40,624	D
common stock	04/28/2008	S	100	D	\$ 65.1	40,524	D
common stock	04/28/2008	S	100	D	\$ 65.09	40,424	D
common stock	04/28/2008	S	80	D	\$ 65	40,344	D
common stock	04/28/2008	S	200	D	\$ 64.97	40,144	D
common stock	04/28/2008	S	100	D	\$ 64.86	40,044	D
common stock	04/28/2008	S	100	D	\$ 64.85	39,944	D
common stock	04/28/2008	S	400	D	\$ 64.84	39,544	D
common stock	04/28/2008	S	4,044	D	\$ 64.82	35,500	D
common stock	04/28/2008	S	100	D	\$ 64.81	35,400	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
employee stock option - right to buy	\$ 16.25	04/28/2008		M	2,000	08/14/2003 08/14/2012	common stock	2,000	
employee stock option - right to buy	\$ 16.6	04/28/2008		M	6,000	02/12/2004 02/12/2013	common stock	6,000	
employee stock option - right to buy	\$ 24.49	04/28/2008		M	1,000	02/11/2005 02/11/2014	common stock	1,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RIGGS SUSAN G 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY E, SUITE 2020 HOUSTON, TX 77060			Treasurer	

## Signatures

Susan G. Riggs 04/28/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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